Office of Water (OW)

Organized into four large Offices and three small Offices:

- Ground Water and Drinking Water
- Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds
- Science and Technology
- Wastewater Management
- Gulf of Mexico Program
- American Indian Environmental Office
- Immediate Office

Ground Water and Drinking Water

This Office is responsible for ensuring the availability of safe drinking water in the US.

Major activities include:

- Examining and regulating maximum levels of contaminants in drinking water
- Source water and ground water protection programs
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds

This Office monitors our nation's water bodies using a watershed approach.

Major activities include:

- Total Maximum Daily Load Regulations
- Ocean Dumping and Coastal Protection

Science and Technology

This office provides coordination and leadership of science policy and studies within Office of Water. Major activities include:

- Effluent Guidelines
- Water Quality Standards
- Laboratory Analysis

Wastewater Management

This office regulates industrial discharges and sewage treatment. Major activities include:

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination
 System

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Contract Volume

Together these four Offices have over 54 active contracts valued at over \$540M. 15 contracts are with mall/small disadvantaged businesses valued at \$74M.

Each year Office of Water spends between \$65-\$75M on contract activity

Contract Projected to be Open within the next few months

FY 03 - 021 Technical and Regulatory Support for Development of Criteria for Water Media (Ecological emphasis)

To provide technical and regulatory support to the Health and Ecological Criteria Division during the development of ecological criteria and pollutant limits. Cost Plus Fixed Fee; Full and Open Competition

>\$10M – \$50M Office of Science and Technology, Health and Ecological Criteria Division 2003 – Q3 FY 2003 - Q4

EPA Contact: Nancy Muzzy 513-487-2023

Contract Projected to be Open within the next few months

FY 03 – 026-541611 Agricultural Wastewater Management

To support regulatory and policy development, permitting, program analysis, information management, communications and outreach.

Cost Plus Fixed Fee; Full and Open Competition

>\$10M - \$50M Office of Wastewater Management, Water Permits Division FY 2003 – Q3 FY 2004 - Q1

EPA Contact: Mike Brinkmiller (513) 487-2013

Contract Projected to be Open within the next few months

FY 02 – 102-541710 Technical Support for Assessing and Managing the Ecological and Human Health Risks of Toxic Bioaccumulative Contaminants in Water, Fish, and Sediments and Microbial Pathogens in Surface Waters

To provide technical support to the Standards and Health Protection Division of the Office of Science and Technology;

Cost Plus Fixed Fee; Full and Open Competition

>\$10M - \$15M Office of Science & Technology, Standards and Health Protection Division (SHPD) FY 2003 - Q4 - FY 2004 - Q2 EPA Contact: Nancy Muzzy (513) 487-2023

For additional information

Web Site: www.epa.gov/ow

EPA Acquisition Forecast - <u>www.epa.gov/oam</u>
Click on Forecast Database

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